



15 March 2021

Our Residents and Representatives
The Salvation Army Aged Care
Queensland

RE: A NEW AGED CARE DIRECTION FOR QUEENSLAND

Dear All,

We are writing to advise you that on 13 March 2021, Queensland Health released a new Aged Care Direction for Queensland. From 12 noon on 13 March 2021, Direction (No. 25) came into effect and it revokes the previous Direction (No.24). According to this new Direction, the following is now in place at your Centre:

- Visitors are restricted to residential aged care facilities within the restricted Local Government Areas of **'City of Brisbane, City of Ipswich, Logan City, Moreton Bay Region, Redland City'** unless visiting an end of life resident
- Clause 32: Any person (other than a resident) permitted to enter a restricted facility must wear a single use surgical face mask

If you would like to review the latest Direction, you can do so here:

<https://www.health.qld.gov.au/system-governance/legislation/cho-public-health-directions-under-expanded-public-health-act-powers/aged-care>

As your Centre is not located in a restricted Local Government Area, it will remain at Risk Level 3 on our internal Risk Assessment Matrix until otherwise advised.

Should you have any questions, please speak to you Centre Manager.

Kind regards,

Samantha Jukes
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The Salvation Army Aged Care